CLAIMS

We claim:

1   1.   A system comprising a Save As Multiple Files (SAMF) module

2   configured to save an active file as multiple new files.

1   2.   The system of claim 1, further comprising a SAMF-request-receiving

2   module operative to receive a request to initiate a SAMF operation.

1   3.   The system of claim 1, further comprising a file-type-determining

2   module operative to determine a file format associated with the active file.

1   4.   The system of claim 1, further comprising a file-parameter-prompting

2   module operative to present text file parameters to a user.

1   5.   The system of claim 1, further comprising a file-parameter-prompting

2   module operative to present image file parameters to a user, the image file

3   parameters corresponding to a file format associated with the active file.

1   6.   The system of claim 5, wherein the file-parameter-prompting module

2   comprises an image-file-parameter-presenting module operative to present the

3   image file parameters to the user when the file-type-determining module

4   determines that the active file is an image file.

1 7.   The system of claim 5, wherein a text-file-parameter-presenting module

2 operative to present the text file parameters to the user when the file-type-

3 determining module determines that the active file is a text file.

1 8.   The system of claim 5, wherein an image file parameter selection-

2 receiving module operative to receive the image file parameter selections from

3 the user.

1 9.   The system of claim 5, wherein a text file parameter selection-receiving

2 module operative to receive the text file parameter selections from the user.

1 10.   The system of claim 5, wherein the file-parameter-prompting module

2 comprises:

3   a same-file-format-adding module operative to add to the image file

4 parameters presented by the image-file-parameter-presenting module additional

5 image file parameters having the same file format as a selected image file

6 format.

1 11.   The system of claim 5, wherein the file-parameter-prompting module

2 further comprises:

3   a same-file-format-adding module operative to add to the text file

4 parameters presented by the text-file-parameter-presenting module additional

5 text file parameters having the same file format as a selected text file format.

1 12. The system of claim 5, further comprising a profile-processing module in

2 communication with the file-parameter-prompting module, the profile-

3 processing module comprising a profile-saving module that enables the user to

4 save a profile of the user's file parameter selections on a profile memory that is

5 operative to save a plurality of profiles.

1 13. The system of claim 1, wherein the SAMF module comprises logic stored

2 in a memory that is executed by a processor.

1 14. A system comprising means for saving an active file as multiple new

2 files.

1 15. The system of claim 14, further comprising:

2   means for prompting a user to select file parameters for the multiple new

3 files.

1 16. The system of claim 14, further comprising means for determining a file

2 format corresponding to the active file.

1 17. The system of claim 15, wherein the means for prompting further

2 comprises means for presenting image file parameters when the active file is an

3 image file.

1 18.   The system of claim 15, wherein the means for prompting further

2 comprises means for presenting text file parameters when the active file is a text

3 file.

1 19.   The system of claim 14, further comprising means for prompting a user

2 to select at least one of the following: a file format, a filename, and a location

3 for each of the multiple new files.

1 18.   The system of claim 15, wherein the means for prompting enables the

2 user to select at least two new files with the same file format.

1 19.   The system of claim 14, further comprising means for processing

2 profiles, the means for processing profiles comprising:

3   means for saving a profile of the user's file parameter; and

4   means for browsing saved profiles.

1 20.   A graphical user interface (GUI) comprising:

2   a plurality of sections, each section comprising a selectable file

3 parameter; and

4   an initiation item for initiating a saving operation in which an active file

5 is saved as multiple new files according to selected file parameters.

1 21.   The GUI of claim 20, wherein the initiation item comprises a button.

1 22.   The GUI of claim 20, wherein each section comprises a file format

2 selection interface.

1 23.   The GUI of claim 20, wherein at least one section is minimized until a

2 respective file format is selected.

1 24.   The GUI of claim 20, wherein at least one section is greyed-out until a

2 respective file format is selected.

1 25.   The GUI of claim 20, wherein, when the active file is an image file, each

2 section comprises file format options related to the respective file format.

1 26.   The GUI of claim 25, wherein the file format options comprise at least

2 one of compression level, compression algorithm, color level, color translation,

3 resolution, size, quality, operating system format, and bit depth.

1 27.   The GUI of claim 20, wherein each section comprises a filename

2 selection interface and a location selection interface.

1 28.   The GUI of claim 27, wherein the filename selection interface displays a

2 default of the filename of the active file with a respective file format extension

3 appended thereto.

1 29.   The GUI of claim 27, wherein the location selection interface further

2 comprises a browse button.

1   30.   The GUI of claim 20, further comprising an image file converting button,

2   wherein, when the active file is a text file, the image file converting button

3   activates the sections to display image file parameters.

1   31.   The GUI of claim 20, further comprising a profile-saving button for

2   saving a profile of selected file parameters.

1   32.   The GUI of claim 20, further comprising a profile-browsing button for

2   browsing a list of saved profiles.